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No. 9914. EDINBURGH, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30. 1785.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

TO-MORROW, being THURSDAY, March 31.

Will be performed, the Tragedy of

JANE SHORE.

Lord Haſtings, Mr CLINCH;
Duke of Gloſter, Mr WILMOT-WELLS;
And Dumont, Mr WOODS.
Alicia, Mrs WILMOT-WELLS;
And Jane Shore, Mrs YATES.

To which will be added, a Farce, called

THE CITIZEN.

Young Philpot, Mr LA-MASH;
Old Philpot, Mr KIPPLING;
And Maria, Mr BULKLEY.

On SATURDAY EVENING, April 2, 1785.

Will be preſented,

A PLAY and FARCE,

As will be expreſſed in the Bills.

DUNN's ASSEMBLY ROOMS.

AS Tueſday next, the 5th April, is the laſt of the SUBSCRIPTION ASSEMBLIES, the Subſcribers to that Aſſembly give notice, That Ladies and Gentlemen, non-ſubſcribers, may, if they pleaſe, be admitted, on receiving Tickets at the Hotel, at 3 s. each.

ARMY.

TO be SOLD, on very advantageous terms, A CORNETCY in a Regiment of Dragoons upon the Irish Eſtabliſhment; with appointments.—Apply to James Walker writer to the ſignet.

MONEY TO BE LENT.

TO be LENT upon perſonal ſecurity, THREE SUMS OF FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS each; and TWO SUMS OF FOUR HUNDRED POUNDS each. Alſo FIVE HUNDRED POUNDS, upon heritable ſecurity.

Apply to James Jollie writer to the ſignet.

THE HERITORS OF LEITH

ARE requeſted to meet in the Aſſembly Rooms, Leith, on Thurſday the 31ſt March 1785 years, at 11 o'clock forenoon, in order to hear the Report of their Committee, anent the Bill for building a South Bridge, &c. LEITH, 30th March, 1785.

AT a Meeting of the Commiſſioners of Supply of the Shire of Edinburgh, held upon the 11th of March inſtant, the meeting being informed, That ſallaries were in uſe to be taken to Preſbytery Clerks, Synod Clerks, and Preſbytery officers, from the funds allocate to the poor, contrary to the deciſions of the Court of Seſſion, the meeting unanimouſly diſapproved of ſuch practices, and of allowing ſuch articles of charge to be paſſed in parochial accompts.

TO BE SOLD,

By ALLAN, STEUART, and COMPANY, LEITH,

A QUANTITY of EARLY SEED OATS,

of an excellent Quality.——Not to be repeated.

FINE DUTCH GENEVA.

TO be expoſed, by public roup, in the Cuſtom-houſe, Leith, on Wedneſday the 6th of April next, at twelve o'clock noon,

Two Pieces, containing 234 gallons.

Alſo, the Materials and Hull of the Sloop ANN.

DAMAGED LINTSEED.

By Order of the Sheriff of Perthſhire.

TO be SOLD by public roup, at the Warehouſe in the South Inch of Perth, on Thurſday the 7th April at 12 o'clock noon, NINETY-TWO HOGSHEADS of DAMAGED LINTSEED.

NOTICE

To the Creditors of the deceaſed JOHN WALLACE of Damhead, Writer in Edinburgh.

A STATE of the funds recovered, and order of ranking of the creditors, is lying with Alexander Gardner, at the Exchequer, for the inſpection of all concerned.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER KIDSTON Spirit and Victual dealer at Corntown.

JAMES WRIGHT writer in Stirling, truſtee appointed upon the ſequeſtrated eſtate of ſaid Alexander Kidſton, by interlocutor of the Lord Elliock, officiating as Ordinary on the bills 29th March inſt. hereby requires the whole creditors, to lodge in his hands their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, as directed by the ſtatute of the 23d of his preſent Majeſty, on or before firſt November next, being nine kalendar months after (firſt February laſt) the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration; certifying thoſe creditors who neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they will not be entitled to any ſhare of the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupt's effects. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of the late ROBERT SCYTH, Upholſterer in Edinburgh.

ALL thoſe to whom the ſaid Robert Scyth ſtood indebted, are requeſted, betwixt and the 20th day of April next, to lodge their reſpective grounds of debt, properly authenticated, with John Tawſe writer, Parliament Cloſe, Edinburgh, in order that proper meaſures may be taken for a ſpeedy diviſion of the funds which may then be recovered.

NOTICE.

To the CREDITORS of ALEXANDER HUME Leather-merchant in Kelſo.

THE Lord Juſtice-Clerk, Ordinary, officiating upon the bills, having, upon the 15th day of March inſtant, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid Alexander Hume, and appointed the creditors to meet at Kelſo, within the houſe of Mrs Wood vintner there, upon the 26th day of the ſame month of March, for the purpoſe of chooſing an interim-factor on the ſequeſtrated eſtate foreſaid. The creditors preſent at that meeting who produced their grounds of debt, with oaths of verity thereon, did make choice of James Potts writer in Kelſo, to be interim-factor on the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate.

The ſaid James Potts does therefore, in terms of the ſtatute, hereby intimate the foreſaid ſequeſtration; and that the next general meeting of the creditors of the ſaid Alexander Hume, is appointed to be held at Kelſo, within the houſe of Mrs Wood vintner there, upon Saturday the 7th day of May next, at twelve o'clock noon, for the purpoſe of chooſing a truſtee. And further, that in conſequence of an application to the Sheriff of Roxburgh, the following days, *viz.* Saturday the 2d, Saturday the 9th, Saturday the 16th, and Saturday the 23d days of April next, are named by the Sheriff-ſubſtitute for the public examination of the bankrupt and of his family, and others acquainted with his buſineſs, within the Sheriff Court-houſe at Jedburgh; of which this notice and intimation is given to the whole creditors, that they may attend the ſaid examination, and have an opportunity of putting ſuch queſtions as ſhall be judged of importance for rendering the diſcovery and ſurrender more complete.

JAMES POTTS.

To be Sold by Private Bargain,

SUNDRY Dwelling-Houſes and Lofts, with a Malt Barn and Kiln, and a good Draw Well, all lying in King-ſtreet, in the Sheriff-brae of Leith. The yearly rent of the ſubjects is 45l. 12s. and they hold feu of a ſubject ſuperior, for payment of a trifling feu-duty yearly.

The progreſs of writs and conditions of ſale are in the hands of William M'Pherſon writer to the ſignet; to whom, or to Mr John Beadie merchant in Leith, thoſe intending to purchaſe may apply.

BANK OF SCOTLAND's OFFICE,

EDINBURGH, 29th MARCH 1785.

THE GENERAL MEETING of the PROPRIETORS of the BANK of SCOTLAND held here this day, ORDERED, That the remainder of the Subſcription of the new additional ſtock of the ſaid Bank, not yet called for, be paid into the Bank, on the days following, viz. One fifth of the ſaid ſubſcription, or twenty *per centum*, on Monday the 23d May next; the like proportion of one fifth, on Tueſday the 9th Auguſt next; and the like proportion of one fifth, in full of the ſaid ſubſcription, upon Friday the 18th November next.

EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, NEW TOWN,

In Regiſter Street, behind the eaſt end of Prince's Street.

THE REVEREND MR CLEEVE propoſes to open a Chapel in November enſuing: And that he may judge in ſome meaſure how far ſuch a deſign would be favourably received, the names of ſubſcribers for the uſe of the ſeats will be taken down by himſelf —— for a fortnight, from one to two o'clock, at Montgomery and Steele's, Prince's Street, where a plan of the whole may be ſeen.

NOVA-SCOTIA BADGE, &c. to be SOLD.

To be Sold, the following Particulars, viz.

A FINE NOVA-SCOTIA BADGE, ſet in gold, with gold enamelled buckle.

A Collection of ANTIQUE IMPRESSIONS, by Antiquary Palazzi at Rome, in fifteen frames glazed, with a catalogue of the ſame.

A Collection of Dried Land and Sea Plants, and Moſſes, with catalogues of each —— And

A Box of Indian Shells.

The particulars are to be ſeen at the houſe of Mr Lothian writer, Riddel's Cloſe, Lawn-market.

PREMIUMS ON THE FISHERY.

TRUSTEES-OFFICE, EDINBURGH, *March* 1785.

THE Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Fiſheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, do hereby advertiſe, that they are to give the under-mentioned Premiums, in the year 1785, for promoting the Fiſheries of COD, LING, and TUSK, SUN or SAIL FISH, and DOG FISH, on the coaſts of Scotland, viz.

To the perſon or company, whoſe veſſel of twenty tons burden, or upwards, fitted out or freighted for the fiſhing at their own riſk and expence, ſhall take and cure the greateſt quantity of Cod, Ling, and Tuſk, in proportion to the number of men employed,	L.	60	0 0
For the ſecond greateſt quantity,		50	0 0
For the third greateſt quantity,		40	0 0
For the fourth greateſt quantity,		30	0 0
And for the fifth greateſt quantity,		20	0 0
To the perſon or company, whoſe veſſel or boat of *any burden*, fitted out and freighted at their own riſk and expence, either from the Main Land or any one of the Iſles, ſhall from the Sun or Sail fiſh caught, have the greateſt quantity of Oil,	L.	15	0 0
For the ſecond greateſt quantity,		10	0 0
For the third greateſt quantity,		7	0 0
For the fourth greateſt quantity,		6	0 0
For the fifth greateſt quantity,		5	0 0
For the ſixth greateſt quantity,		4	0 0
And for the ſeventh greateſt quantity,		3	0 0
To the perſon or company, whoſe veſſel or boat of *any burden*, fitted out and freighted at their own riſk and expence, either from the Main Land or any one of the Iſles, ſhall from the Dog fiſh caught, have the greateſt quantity of Oil,	L.	15	0 0
For the ſecond greateſt quantity,		10	0 0
For the third greateſt quantity,		7	0 0
For the fourth greateſt quantity,		6	0 0
For the fifth greateſt quantity,		5	0 0
For the ſixth greateſt quantity,		4	0 0
And for the ſeventh greateſt quantity,		3	0 0
	L.	300	0 0

Perſons intending to compete for theſe Premiums, (excepting ſuch as reſide in any of the Iſles,) muſt lodge in this office, on or before the 15th of May next, an intimation of their intention ſo to do, ſpecifying the name and burden of the veſſel, with the number of hands, boats, and hooks, to be employed. And the maſter of every competing veſſel, upon ſending to this Office, will receive a book wherein his journal and obſervations are to be entered.

When the fiſhing ſeaſon is over, or before the 1ſt March 1786, every competitor for the premium upon Cod, Ling, and Tuſk, muſt return to this Office the ſaid journal-book, properly filled up, with an affidavit before a Magiſtrate or Juſtice of Peace, ſubjoined, as to the truth thereof; and, at the ſame time, there muſt be tranſmitted a certificate under the hand of the Collector or Comptroller of the Cuſtoms at the port to which the veſſel returns, "of the burden of the veſſel, the preciſe number "of hands and boats which have been employed, and number and weight "of the different ſorts of fiſh caught and cured, (mentioning whether or "not the heads of the fiſh be included in the weight,") and in caſe of their having caught any Sun or Sail fiſh, "the number of gallons of oil "made therefrom." And every competitor who fails to lodge his journal and affidavi, and the Cuſtom-Houſe certificate here, on or before the foreſaid 1ſt of March 1786, will be debarred from the premium.

On account of the great diſtance of the Iſles, no *intimations* are required from the maſters or outfitters of veſſels or boats there for the Sun or Sail fiſhery, or Dog fiſhery; and an affidavit by the maſter, together with a certificate under the hand of the miniſter of the pariſh to which he belongs, lodged here before the ſaid 1ſt March 1786, will be held as evidence of the quantity of oil (the number of gallons being ſpecified) made from the Sun or Sail fiſh, or Dog fiſh, taken by each veſſel or boat.

It will be obſerved, that any one perſon or company is at liberty to compete for all of the before-mentioned Premiums.

By order of the Board,

ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

HOSIERY.

WILLIAM BEGBIE, Hoſier and Manufacturer,

Second High Shop below the entry to the Exchange, Edinburgh,

BEGS leave to acquaint the Public, that he has now got to hand, a complete and faſhionable Aſſortment of every different article in the HOSIERY BRANCH, and which he propoſes ſelling greatly below the uſual prices.

As the whole of the *Stock* are entirely freſh goods, being newly imported, he flatters himſelf that the articles will be approved of, both for their quality and cheapneſs.

Ladies embroidered White Silk Hoſe, 6 s. 6 d.—Mens ditto, 8 s. 6 d.—And Mens good Black Silk ditto, at 10 s. 6 d.

Commiſſions from the country carefully attended to.

Any quantity of Stockings (to be weaved to patterns) done on the ſhorteſt notice, and executed on the beſt terms.

Sale of the Lands and Eſtate of STRALOCH.

TO be SOLD, in November next, the Lands and Eſtate of STRALOCH, lying in the pariſhes of Mouline and Kirkmichael, and ſhire of Perth, in ſeven different lots.—Particulars to be mentioned afterwards.

John Robertſon of Straloch is the proprietor, or Edmund Fergusſon of Baldmund, the factor, reſiding at Delvin, may, in the mean time, be applied to for further information.

IN conſequence of an advertiſement repeatedly put in the new-papers, informing the public of that well frequented ſhop being to let, lately poſſeſſed by MRS PLEYDELL in Brown's Square, and that Milliners and Haberdaſhers are very much wanted in that encreaſing quarter of the city, none having as yet ſettled there,—MRS PLEYDELL is induced to believe that many of her Friends, particularly thoſe in the country, may ſuppoſe that ſhe has given up buſineſs, or at leaſt can hardly imagine that ſhe is to be found only a few paces from her former ſhop; ſhe therefore thinks it neceſſary to acquaint her Friends and others, that ſhe continues to carry on the MILLINERY BUSINESS in all its branches, up the iron-railed ſtair in the eaſt corner of Brown's Square leading to Argyle's Square, and that ſhe has, as uſual, ſeveral of the beſt hands to make up her Millinery Work in the moſt faſhionable and genteel taſte; therefore hopes the continuance of the favour of her Friends, and ſolicits the encouragement of thoſe families who wiſhed to be ſerved ſo near them.

N. B. Muſlins, Handkerchiefs, and many other Haberdaſhery articles.

FOR SEA BATHING.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday firſt,

SEVERAL LODGINGS, with ſtables and a coach-houſe, if wanted; built principally for accommodating families, who wiſh to enjoy the benefit of ſea-bathing.

This Tenement commands a moſt delightful proſpect, in a large park now called BATHFIELD, to the weſt of the new battery between Leith and Newhaven.

Each lodging conſiſts of three rooms and kitchen, with ſervants bed cloſet off ditto, a good pantry and coal cellar, with a ſmall garden, and the privilege of a pump-well of excellent water. There is pleaſure ground alloted for the benefit of the whole.

For particulars enquire at John Bonnar painter, Edinburgh.

To be LET, and entered to at Whitſunday next, or ſooner,

LEVEN LODGE, unfurniſhed, with the Offices and Garden. The Houſe is fit to accommodate a genteel family. The apartments are neat; the drawing-room in particular is an elegant well-proportioned room, of about 30 feet in length and 14 in height.

There are a variety of offices, particularly a good ſtable, with ſtalls for four horſes, a large coach-houſe, with hay-lofts over both, a brew-houſe, cow-houſe, hen-houſe, cellars, and a bathing-room fitted up. The garden, which may be entered to immediately, conſiſts of about three acres, the walks well laid out, and the whole in good order, moſtly ſurrounded with a brick wall, planted with fruit-trees of the beſt kinds. The houſe is well aired, free of ſmoke and vermin. It is ſituated at the weſt end of the Meadows, with an entry from it, and another by the turnpike-road leading to the Wright's Houſes, within the toll-bar. The premiſſes may be ſeen at any time by calling at the houſe.——RENT 42l.

For particulars apply to John Dundas clerk to the ſignet.

AT LONDON, FOR LEITH,

THE FRIENDSHIP,

THOMAS RITCHIE Maſter,

LYING at Hoare's Wharf, taking in goods, and will ſail the 11th April.

DIRECT FOR St PETERSBURGH,

The Ship Betſey and Brothers,

DAVID WISHART Maſter,

Will be clear to ſail from Leith the 10th April.

The Betſey and Brothers is a remarkable fine new ſhip, of about 400 tons burthen, ſails very faſt, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Peter Forreſter and Company, Edinburgh, or Peter and Francis Forreſter and Company, Leith—Who have at preſent for Sale, Peterſburgh Deals and Battons: Alſo Pot and Pearl Aſhes, a few Caſks of good Black Roſin, and ſome old Ruſſia Soap.

Alſo, at the Ruſſia Warehouſe, Exchange, an excellent Aſſortment of Sheeting, Printed Linens, Diapers, and Kitchen Towelling, &c.

AT LONDON,

The LIVINGSTON,

ALEXANDER GORDON Maſter,

Lying at Hawley's Wharf, taking in goods for Leith, Edinburgh, and all places adjacent, and will ſail 6th April.

N. B. Good accommodation for paſſengers.

The maſter to be ſpoke with at the New England Coffeehouſe, Threadneedle Street, by the Royal Exchange, at 'Change hours; morning and evening on board the ſhip.

FOR KINGSTON, JAMAICA,

The Ship MARTHA,

JOHN BOYLE Maſter,

Now lying at Port Glaſgow, is ready to take on board goods, and will poſitively ſail the beginning of April.

For freight or paſſage, apply to Allans, Wilſons, and Company, Glaſgow, or Robert Douglas and Son, Port Glaſgow.

FOR NEWBERRY,

To call at Halifax, Port-Roſeway, or Boſton, if encouraging freight offers,

The New Brigantine PEGGY,

FRANCIS RITCHIE Maſter,

WILL be ready to receive goods and paſſengers on board at Greenock by the 1ſt of May, and clear to ſail by the 20th of ſame month.

The Peggy is a fine ſtrong veſſel of about 250 tons burden, well calculated for ſailing, and completely fitted up for the good accommodation of paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to John Laird and Co. or the Maſter in Greenock.

N. B. Newberry is the higheſt port to the ſtate of Vermount.

Greenock, 12th March 1785.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

The Ship ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Maſter,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods on board, and will ſail in a few days.

N. B. This ſhip is an exceeding good veſſel, double decked, built of live oak and cedar, ſails remarkably faſt, and has excellent accommodation for paſſengers.

For freight or paſſage, apply to William Donald, merchant, Glaſgow, or John Stewart, merchant in Greenock.

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From the LONDON GAZETTE, *March* 26.

Whitehall, March 26.

THE King has been pleaſed to preſent the Reverend John Todd, preacher of the goſpel, to the church and pariſh of Fogo, in the preſbytery of Dunſe and county of Berwick, vacant by the death of the Rev. William Home.

Dublin Caſtle, March 13. 1785.

This day the Right Honourable Thomas Earl of Bective, Sir Skeffington Smyth, Bart. and David Latouche, Eſq; were, by his Majeſty's command, ſworn of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy Council in this kingdom, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

Minorca, February 22.

Accounts have been received here by the Viceroy, of the plague having broken out at Tripoli.

Stockholm, February 29.

His Swediſh Majeſty has appointed Monſieur de Cariſien to be his Miniſter Reſident at the Court of Peterſburgh.

Accounts have been received here of an earthquake having been felt at Shara, and ſome other places in the province of Weſtgothland; but this event, ſo uncommon in this country, very happily had no other conſequence than that of ſpreading a general alarm among the inhabitants.

Berlin, March 12.

Count Baudiſſin, the new Daniſh Envoy to this Court, arrived here laſt week, and has had his audiences of the King

War Office, March 26. 1785.

2d Troop of Horſe Grenadier Guards, Cornet Henry Maghal Merwin, Nooth, of the 1ſt regiment of dragoons, is appointed to be Sub-Lieutenant, vice Harcourt Powell.

1ſt Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet Stackhouſe Thompſon, of the late 22d regiment of dragoons, to be Cornet, vice James Drake Brockman.

2d Regiment of Dragoons, Lieutenant Robert Preſton, of the 4th regiment of dragoons, to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice John Hamilton.

23d Regiment of Dragoons, Captain George Browne, of the 102d regiment, to be Captain of a Troop, vice John Beckwith. Lieutenant Thomas Howell, of the 101ſt regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Venables Hinde.

4th Regiment of Foot, Thomas Robinſon Grey, Gent. to be Enſign, vice Frederick Meard.

34th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Edward Abbott to be Lieutenant, vice William Auguſtus Garnett.

36th Regiment of Foot, Enſign James Fergufſon to be Lieutenant, vice John Ditmas. Volunteer Colin Macrae to be Enſign, vice James Fergufſon. Quarter-Maſter George Chriſty to be Adjutant, vice John Ditmas. Quarter-Maſter Serjeant Nathaniel Henry Gouldſmwker to be Quarter-Maſter, vice George Chriſty. Enſign William Maſwell to be Lieutenant, vice John Curtis Ward.

40th Regiment of Foot, Peter Everard Beckworth, Gent. to be Enſign, vice John George Hood.

41ſt Regiment of Foot, (Invalids) Enſign Hector Mackay, of the late 85th regiment, to be Enſign, vice R. Hedges Cadock.

52d Regiment of Foot, Enſign Charles Comics, of the 73d regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Paul Norris.

60th Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Edward Daries to be Captain of a Company, vice Thomas Taylor Byrd.

68th Regiment of Foot, Enſign Francis Moneypenny, from half-pay in the 16th foot, to be Enſign, vice Francis Gordon.

70th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Charles Irvine, from the half-pay in the late 71ſt regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Saymmer.

73d Regiment of foot, Serjeant Duncan Mackenzie, to be Quarter-Maſter, vice James Ord.

78th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant John Campbell to be Captain-Lieutenant, vice William Sutherland. Enſign William Stuart to be Lieutenant, vice John Campbell. Volunteer Alexander Macdougal to be Enſign, vice William Stuart. Serjeant-Major William Sutherland to be Adjutant, vice William Stuart. Lieutenant John Young, from the 98th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Duncan Cameron.

98th Regiment of foot, Lieutenant Duncan Cameron from the 78th regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice John Young.

100th Regiment of foot, Enſign Robert Barton to be Lieutenant, vice ——— Gordon.

101ſt Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Bache Heathcote, from the 6th Foot, to be Captain of a company, vice Henry St George Cole. Enſign Roger Jones, from the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice ——— Hamilton. Lieutenant Thomas Venables Hinde, from the 23d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice Thomas Howell.

102d Regiment of Foot, Captain John Beckwith, from the 23d Regiment of Dragoons, to be Captain of a company, vice George Browne. Lieutenant Edward Sweetman to be Captain Lieutenant, vice Robert Gale. Enſign George Forbes to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Sweetman. Ambroſe Lilly Wynyard, Gent. to be Enſign, vice George Forbes.

Lieutenant John Hartland, of the Invalids, to be Town-Major of Berwick, vice Alexander Colquhoun.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD's, *March* 25.

THE Hebe frigate, arrived at Portſmouth from a cruize, brought in 250 caſks of ſpirits, which Captain Thornborough took up at ſea, having been thrown out of a ſmuggling cutter chaſed by the Hebe.

From the London Papers, March 26.

Madrid, Feb. 28. Letters from Liſbon adviſe, that a ſhock of an earthquake was felt there the 20th of this month, between ſeven and eight in the morning, which (though no damage had been heard of at the departure of the poſt) ſeemed to have greatly alarmed the inhabitants.

Paris, March 17. M. de Beaumarchais recovered his liberty laſt Sunday evening, after an impriſonment of five days.

LONDON.

Advices from the Continent, received this day, mentino, that the mediation of the Court of Peterſburgh, has proved ſucceſsful in reſpect to the diſpute between the Daniſh and Swediſh monarchies, and that thoſe powers are ſeverally diſarming their ſquadrons, at Copenhagen and Carlſcroone; but the Danes are making arrangements in their army, in their duchy of Holſtein, and in Jutland, on account of its vicinity to the German and Dutch dominions.

We have the ſatisfaction to inform the public, that the rupture between the Emperor and the Dutch is finally accommodated. This intelligence is the more acceptable from the reflection, that England has not at this time a miniſter at the helm, of the moſt *diſtinguiſhed experience*.

The conditions of the reconcilement are as follow:—The Imperial ſubjects to have the *free navigation of the Scheldt*, and ſome privileges appertaining. The States of Holland to reimburſe the Emperor in the expences he has incurred by the augmentation of his army within the laſt ſix months, and his other preparations for war; which it is ſaid his Imperial Majeſty has ſtated at the ſum of *thirty-nine millions* of French money. It is alſo ſtipulated, that France is to be indemnified for ſome expenſive arrangements made by her as the ally of the Republic.

The manufacturers of Leeds have ſent up a letter of inſtructions to Mr Wilberforce, to oppoſe Mr Pitt's Iriſh propoſitions in the Houſe of Commons. The reſt of the manufacturers of woollens throughout Yorkſhire are equally alarmed with their brethren at Leeds.

Meſſ. Randall and Stewarts, of New York, have rejected a conſiderable quantity of French cloths, as alſo Marſeilles quilting, ſhalloons, linens, and other articles, as not only inferior to the Britiſh or Dutch, but (at leaſt ſome of them) entirely unfit for uſe. Antilles cottons have had a great run in the American markets. The above-mentioned merchants have lately had a very large ſupply of goods for Boſton.

Mr Orde, the Secretary to the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, did not ſet out for Dublin on Wedneſday, as mentioned in ſome of the papers, but was in town this morning, waiting, as it is ſaid, for the *ultimatum* reſpecting the Iriſh commerce.

A correſpondent, whoſe intelligence is uſually correct, informs us, that a new mode of ſettling the commercial treaty with Ireland is now under the conſideration of the Miniſter, and after the receſs is to be ſubmitted to the Houſe of Commons; part of the plan we learn is this, that the Parliament of each country ſhall appoint Commiſſioners, who are to adjuſt the propoſitions made by Mr Orde, ſo as to place the advantage of England and Ireland more upon an equality.

No ſubject ſo important as the Iriſh regulations has engaged the public attention ſince the Union of Scotland and England: That was effected by Commiſſioners, not by Cabinets, Parliamentary Majorities, and Secretaries recently taken from the habits of particular profeſſions. It is hoped, the buſineſs will yet go into the hands of Commiſſioners, and be reſcued from the contamination of party ſpirit either in the intereſt or in oppoſitio o the miniſter.

Yeſterday, arrived at Falmouth, the Prince William Henry packet, from the Leeward Iſlands, after a paſſage of 47 days. H. R. Prince William Henry has brought home diſpatches for Government, and letters for the merchants, from all the windward and Leeward Iſlands, where every thing went on quietly, and proviſions, &c. were very reaſonable. The letters alſo add, that there would be a good crop of ſugars, which the planters had in general already finiſhed, and a number of ſhips had arrived from Europe, which be loaded in the months of March and April. The planters, however, were extremely anxious to have the American Reſtraining Bill either repealed or new-modelled, that they might reap the advantages of a trade with that Continent, which is at preſent chiefly confined to that of St Thomas's and Martinique, from whence moſt of our iſlands are obliged to get ſupplied with lumber.

The police of the City of Weſtminiſter, we hear, is to be attempted to be new-modelled by the joint labours and abilities of Lord Sydney and Mr Sheridan. However they differ in their politics of the day, in this we are happy to hear they are united. It is high time, indeed, that a Parliamentary Reform took place, when a high conſtable for ſuch a city is the returning officer.

The balloon which aſcended on Wedneſday laſt with Sir Edward Vernon and Count Zambeccari, was not directed by wings or oars, as Mr Blanchard's; and by the cloſeſt calculation, including its progreſs in aſcending and deſcending, went near 57 miles within the hour.

The above aerial travellers were apprehenſive of being carried out to ſea, from the line of direction the aeroſtatic machine took, and, when they were near Horſham, agreed to deſcend. Several efforts were made to cut a hole in the balloon by Sir Edward Vernon, who was not tall enough to reach the bottom of it; this was after accompliſhed by Zambeccari, and they directly deſcended at a very rapid rate, till they came to a large cloud, in which the fog was ſo great, that they could not ſee each other. Here they heard a noiſe like the ruſtling of leaves agitated by a high wind, which much alarmed them.

The cold during their paſſage through this cloud was intenſe; but not very ſevere in any other part of their journey. As they approached the earth, the motion of the balloon became ſlower, from the denſity of the air through which it ſunk.

The balloon went in a rotatory motion moſt part of the journey; and what is extraordinary, produced no kind of nauſea or ſickneſs in the travellers, who were ſcarcely ſenſible of the rapid rate at which they went. They had no thermometer with them.

The heighth of the above machine from the earth, by a variety of calculations, is aſcertained at two miles and about 600 yards.

COUNT ZAMBECCARI's *Account of his Aerial Voyage, performed on Wedneſday laſt, the* 23*d inſtant.*

Count Zambeccari being returned to town, deems it his duty to give the public the following account of the various remarkable particulars which were obſerved during his aerial excurſion:

The balloon being about two-thirds filled with inflammable air, the boat was attached to it, and at 35 minutes after three o'clock, Admiral Sir Edward Vernon, Count Zambeccari, and a lady, entered the boat, and immediately the balloon was left to itſelf; but after two or three attempts, its power being found inadequate to raiſe the annexed weight, the lady, who was only an accidental paſſenger, was obliged to leave the boat, which ſhe did with evident reluctance. I then took in three ſacks of ſand, weighing each 12lb. but as the wind was violent, and it was apprehended the balloon would not clear the houſes, I threw overboard two of the ſacks, in conſequence of which the balloon, with my intrepid companion, aſcended very rapidly exactly at three-quarters paſt three o'clock, amidſt the acclamations of an aſſembled multitude of ſpectators of every rank. It went in the direction of S. W. by W. and ſo rapidly, that in 20 minutes time it was ſo far removed as to be juſt diſcernible in the ſky, which was very clear: the violence of the wind during the filling of the balloon not only damaged the net in various parts, but likewiſe broke the glaſs at the lower part of the machine, through which the ſtring of the valve paſſed, in conſequence of which a piece of ſilk was haſtily adapted to ſtop that aperture, in doing which, the ſtring of the valve was left within the balloon, ſo that there was no method left of opening the valve, and conſequently of deſcending at pleaſure; and as the balloon had a great degree of levity, it aſcended continually till it had paſſed far above the clouds.—Here the ſun ſhone very bright, and the vivifying heat of its rays rendered the air agreeably warm; but whilſt we were admiring the beauty of the ſublime proſpect, three of the cords, which held the boat, gave way, almoſt at the ſame time, which accident, added to the Admiral's deſire of approaching nearer to the ſurface of the earth, determined me to uſe every poſſible means to deſcend; and as it was out of my power to open the valve at the top of the balloon, I thought proper to cut the ſilk tubes, which immediately gave the neceſſary exit to the inflammable air, as the balloon was already much diſtended; and in order to accelerate this evacuation, I threw overboard the remaining ſack of ſand, imagining, that the balloon, being lightened, would aſcend much higher; the inflammable air of courſe rarefying itſelf farther and farther, would come out more eaſily; and afterwards, the leaſt increaſe of cold would determine the machine to deſcend. The balloon went ſo high that the clouds appeared at a great diſtance below, and the quickſilver in the barometer fell to 20.8 inches, whereas, on earth, it ſtood at about 30.4 inches. In deſcending, we paſſed through a dark cloud, which poured ſnow upon us, and felt very cold. At laſt we deſcended rather rapidly, but quite ſafe, at 35 minutes after four o'clock, in a plowed field about three miles beyond Kingsfield, near Horſham, Suſſex, diſtant 35 miles from London, which diſtance was travelled in leſs than one hour. The balloon, boat, &c. being properly ſecured, we ſet off for London, where we arrived at eleven o'clock the ſame evening. Three remarkable obſervations were made during the aerial excurſion, which the limits of a newſpaper will barely allow to be mentioned. The firſt is, the balloon kept continually turning round its vertical axis, generally very ſlowly, but ſometimes ſo rapidly, as to make each revolution in about four or five ſeconds. The ſecond is, a peculiar noiſe was heard among the clouds, ſometimes like what is produced by the wind among the trees, though of a ſhriller tone. And, laſtly, in deſcending through the clouds, which was very rapidly, we felt a conſiderable cold wind, which agitated the looſe ropes, and other things about the machine. The difference between 30.4 inches and 20.8 inches in the height of the barometer, is, according to Mr de Luc, equivalent to 10,000 feet, or 3333 yards of elevation.

Extract of a private letter from Paris, March 15.

"The real caſe of poor Beaumarchais is, that however ſtrange you may think it of a modern Prince, Monſieur, the King's brother, is a writer. The perſonalities contained in the Follies of a Day appeared in ſo odious a light, that his Royal Highneſs publiſhed ſome ſatirical ſtrictures highly reflecting both on the author and his play. Beaumarchais felt the ſting, and retorted, by circulating an anſwer, a copy of which he had the impudence to incloſe for the Prince, directed to "The Great Man—Little Scribbler:" and other epithets, equally diſreſpectful.—The Prince, greatly incenſed at the ſcurrilous abuſe thrown out againſt him, laid his complaint before the King, inſiſting upon Beaumarchais being duly puniſhed, or he would take care to have the writer caned to death in leſs than twenty-four hours. His Majeſty's reſentment keeping pace with that of his brother, he ordered the author to be inſtantly committed to the houſe of correction. Upon the Miniſter expoſtulating with the monarch on the diſgrace of ſo vile a puniſhment, and mentioning the Baſtile, the King waxed warm, and with a volley of energic oaths, exclaimed, "the Baſtile is too good for ſuch a wretch—to the "houſe of correction, I ſay—I'll not hear a ſingle word on "the ſubject." The royal mandate was inſtantly complied with, and Beaumarchais confined in the houſe of St Lazare. It is imagined that he will not ſtay long, as he has powerful friends at Court, who will watch an opportunity to procure his releaſe."

Extract of a letter from Paris, March 7.

The diſpute between the Emperor and the States-General being now conſidered as brought to an amicable concluſion, M. de Maillebois was permitted to leave Paris yeſterday morning. It is ſaid, that he is to ſtop ſome days at Thierry, to wait till the treaty is ſo far advanced, that he may appear in the United Provinces as an officer ſent merely to reform their army, and not as a General, employed to carry on a war againſt the Emperor.

"Advices from Vienna confirm the belief of his Imperial Majeſty's pacific diſpoſition.—A circumſtance that leaves little room to doubt the continuance of peace is, that the imperial officers in the Low Countries have been told, that they will be furniſhed with forage only up to the 15th inſtant."

PRICE OF STOCKS, March 26.

Bank Stock, ſhut.	Ditto 1751, —
5 per cent. Stock, 88.	India Stock, ſhut.
4 per cent. Ann. 1777, ſhut.	3 per cent. Ann. —
3 per cent. con. 54⅞ a 55.	India Bonds, paid, —
3 per cent. red. ſhut.	Ditto unpaid, 2 a 3 diſc.
3 per cent. 1726, —	Navy Bills, 16 a 15⅞ a ¾ diſc.
Long Ann. 16 11-16ths a ¾.	Exchequer Bills, 2 diſc.
Short Ann. 1778, 11¾.	
South Sea Stock, —	WIND AT DEAL,
3 per cent Old Ann. ſhut.	March 25. N. E.
Ditto New Ann. 54⅛ a ¼.	

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, March 26.

"You were informed ſome time ago, that the Iriſh buſineſs and the Parliamentary Reform have both been ſent over the holidays. Reſpecting the firſt, it is now the general opinion, that the propoſitions, *in the form they now ſtand*, cannot poſſibly paſs; and no alterations, it is ſaid, will be allowed of by the Iriſh. As to the ſecond matter, the Cabinet are by no means agreed on it; and the moſt intelligent men are apt to think, that, ſhould it paſs the Commons, which, by-the-bye, is very doubtful, it will moſt certainly be thrown out by the Lords.

"One principal reaſon why the Iriſh buſineſs has been driven off ſo long, is ſaid to be the neceſſity of ſending ſome diſpatches to Ireland, for the purpoſe of endeavouring to get the propoſitions *modified in a manner more likely, than as they ſtand at preſent*, to meet the idea of the Britiſh Legiſlature, but an anſwer to which cannot be expected for ſome days.

"The Miniſters have retired, as uſual, to their reſpective county-ſeats, for the receſs; but Cabinet Councils are frequently held reſpecting a change in the Adminiſtration, in which the Marquis of Buckingham is certainly to hold a very high poſt.

"After all that has been done and ſaid of the Weſtminſter election and the ſcrutiny, it is now very ſeriouſly thought that it will be declared *a void election*.

"We are yet without any *official* advices of any hoſtilities having taken place between the Emperor and the Dutch, tho' many perſons think they have been commenced on the part of the former."

Mr David Græme, Advocate, died here Saturday laſt the 26th current.

A commiſſion is come down, appointing Mr William Jamieſon, Deacon Convener of the Trades of this city, to be Engraver to the Mint, in room of Mr Thomas Simpſon deceaſed.

This day, the Magiſtrates pronounced judgment in the caſe of three of the gentlemen concerned in the riot at the Theatre-Royal on Thurſday night, as mentioned in our paper of Saturday. Two of them are fined in Ten Guineas each, and the third in Five Guineas.—Other three gentlemen, ſuppoſed to be concerned in the above outrage on public decency, it is conjectured, have abſconded; at leaſt they cannot, at preſent, be found at their ordinary places of reſidence.

This day, the Magiſtrates and Council unanimouſly elected the Right Hon. James Hunter-Blair, Eſq; Lord Provoſt, and Mr William Jamieſon, Deacon Convener, to be their repreſentatives in the enſuing General Aſſembly.

This day, the Preſbytery of Edinburgh met, and made choice of the following gentlemen to repreſent them in the enſuing General Aſſembly, viz. the Rev. Dr John Dryſdale, of Edinburgh; Mr John Gibſon, Weſt Kirk; Mr James Robertſon, Ratho; Sir Harry Moncrieffe, Weſt Kirk; Mr Alexander Bryce, Kirknewton and Eaſt Calder; and Mr James Craig, Currie, Miniſters.—Bailie Galloway, Provoſt Grieve, and Solicitor General Dundas, Ruling Elders.—There was no other buſineſs of a public nature before the Preſbytery.

On Monday, was held, in the Mariſchal College, Aberdeen, the annual competition among the ſtudents in the Greek Claſs, for the Silver Pen given by the Right Honourable the Earl of Buchan. The exerciſe preſcribed was a verſion from the Greek, into Latin and Engliſh, which many of them performed very much to the ſatisfaction of the Profeſſors; but the prize was adjudged to William Simſon of the pariſh of Kincardine O'Neill, Aberdeenſhire.

On Wedneſday laſt, a conſiderable wager was laid by an officer of the 3d regiment of dragoons, againſt ſeveral gentlemen in Dumfries, that he would ride a certain horſe of his 70 miles in ten hours, which he performed with eaſe, on Thurſday laſt, in nine hours and a half.

Early on Wedneſday morning laſt, the houſe of Wellwood Maxwell, Eſq; of Barncleugh, at Dumfries, was attempted to be broke into by ſome thieves; but the windows, both above and below, being well ſecured, they could not get acceſs. The family being alarmed by the noiſe, they immediately made off, leaving a ladder at one of the windows, which they had got out of Mr Maxwell's ſtable after picking the lock.

Yeſterday, the following Noblemen and Gentlemen were unanimouſly choſen Governor, Deputy-Governor, and Directors of the Bank of Scotland:

The Right Honourable the Earl of MARCHMONT, Governor.
Right Honourable Henry Dundas of Melvill, Deputy-Governor.

ORDINARY DIRECTORS.

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William Binning, Eſq; Advocate.
George Fairholme of Greenhill, Eſq;
William Hay, Eſq; writer to the ſignet.
George Ramſay of Whitehill, Eſq;
Colonel James St Clair of Sinclair.
Sir Peter Warrander of Lochend, Bart.
R. Whyte, Eſq; Collector of the Cuſtoms, Kirkcaldy.

Extract of a letter from Dublin, March 24.

"Mr Cooke, Under Secretary to his Excellency the Lord Lieutenant arrived here on Tueſday from London, and on Sunday next Mr Orde is expected.

"This day his Grace the Lord Lieutenant went in ſtate to the Houſe of Peers, and gave the Royal Aſſent to the money-bill.

"The gentleman who arrived in this city early on Tueſday morning from Paris, has performed the moſt expeditious tranſit from that metropolis to this ever known, being only a few hours more than four days on the journey; of which he brought over indubitable credentials——the Paris Gazette of Thurſday the 17th inſtant, and the Sunday's Packet from London."

Extract of a letter from Ayton, March 25.

"Laſt night, the houſe of John Henderſon, butcher in this place, was broke into, and 87 l. together with a great many clothes, carried off. He had returned from Edinburgh that evening, where he had ſold ſome cattle. Strict ſearch is making after the perpetrators of this villany."

UNIVERSITY OF EDINBURGH,

March 28. 1785.

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PREMIUMS AT THE LINEN-HALL.

TRUSTEES OFFICE, EDINBURGH, MARCH 25, 1785.

THE Commiſſioners and Truſtees for Fiſheries, Manufactures, and Improvements in Scotland, having found the uſefulneſs of the Linen Hall, and of the Premiums which have been given for ſeveral years paſt upon various kinds of Linen, Haberdaſhery, and Woollen Goods, lodged for competition there,—have reſolved to give the following Premiums upon the articles under mentioned, to be lodged in the Hall on or before the 24th day of December next; after which the preferences will be determined by judges to be appointed by the Truſtees.

ART. I. For the beſt 20 pieces of ſtout yard-wide linen fit for ſhirting, 4 pieces of a ſet, from 7 to 1100 on a ſcale of 40 inches, to be made of yarn ſpun from Scotch flax, - L. 15 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 20 pieces ditto, - 10 0 0

—II. For the beſt 48 pieces, 35 yards in length, and 29 inches in breadth, of bleached linen, the neareſt imitation, both in the manufacturing and lapping, of the foreign fabric known by the name of *Platilles*, aſſorted in 4 numbers, different in quality (as is the mode of aſſorting the foreign), 12 pieces of each number, 15 0 0

—III. For the beſt 48 pieces of the ſame kind of cloth *unbleached*, of the ſame length and breadth, and aſſorted as above, - - - 15 0 0

—IV. For the beſt 240 pieces, 7 yards each, of *bleached* linen, the neareſt imitation, both in the manufacturing and lapping, of the foreign fabric known by the name of *Britannias*—160 pieces of theſe linens to be 29 inches in breadth, and aſſorted in *eight* numbers, different in quality, 20 pieces of each number—and the other 80 pieces to be 35 inches in breadth, and aſſorted in *four* numbers, different in quality, 20 pieces of each (as is the mode of aſſorting the foreign), 20 0 0
N. B. Specimens of theſe goods, with the particular mode of lapping and aſſorting required for the foreign market, will be ſhewn at the Linen Hall.

—V. For the beſt 2 ſuits of damaſk linen, both with regard to quality and elegance of pattern, each ſuit, to be of a pattern entirely new, - - - 20 0 0

—VI. For the beſt 9 pieces of cloth, of 7 hundreds, made entirely of cotton, for printing, not under 25 yards in length, and from 30 to 32 inches in breadth, the yarn to be ſpun in Scotland, - - 12 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 9 pieces ditto, - - 6 0 0

—VII. For the beſt 12 pieces clear lawn, 10 yards, in length, and of the common breadth, 3 pieces of a ſet, wove in reeds from 12 to 1500 upon all or 37 inches, to be made of yarn ſpun from Scots flax, - 20 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 12 pieces ditto, - 10 0 0

—VIII. For the beſt 8 pieces of hunters cloth, not under 30 yards long, and 7-8ths broad, and not exceeding 4 s. per yard in value, - - - 15 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 8 pieces ditto, - 10 0 0

—IX. For the beſt 8 pieces of dreſſed cloth, not under 30 yards long, and 3-4ths broad, and not exceeding 3 s. per yard in value, - - - 12 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 8 pieces ditto, - 8 0 0

—X. For the beſt 8 pieces of dreſſed cloth, of the ſame length and breadth as the preceding, and not exceeding 2 s. per yard in value, - - - 8 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 8 pieces ditto, - - 5 0 0

—XI. For the beſt 12 pieces of cloth, in imitation of the fabric known by the name of *Kendal Cottings*, not under 20 yards in length, and 7-8ths in breadth, and not exceeding 1 s. 3 d. per yard in value, - 12 0 0
For the ſecond beſt 8 pieces ditto, - 8 0 0
Specimens of this ſort of cloth will be ſeen at the Linen Hall.

—XII. For the beſt 6 pieces of flannel, in imitation of the Welſh manufacture, not under 45 yards in length, nor under 7-8ths broad, and not exceeding 1 s. 4 d. per yard in value, - - - 8 0 0
The five preceding articles to be manufactured entirely of Scots wool, and dyed of various colours.

—XIII. For the beſt 3 dozen of felt hats, *i. e.* made entirely of Scots wool, not exceeding 3 s. each in value, - - - - 6 0 0

—XIV. For the beſt drawing on deſign paper of a damaſk table napkin, the drawing not to exceed 90 deſigns by 50, that is, the napkin to be 100 deſigns long by 80 broad, - - - 10 0 0
For the ſecond beſt drawing, - - 5 0 0

Total, L. 255 0 0

There being reaſon to ſuſpect, that in former competitions for premiums, where the prices are ſpecified, goods have been produced that could not not be made at ſuch prices; therefore, notice is hereby given, that the perſons gaining the premiums in future muſt ſell the goods to any perſon or perſons willing to buy them at the prices ſpecified; and it is expected by the Truſtees, that the owners of the goods will make to any perſon ſuch a quantity as may be deſired, at the ſame prices, and of a quality equally good.

No perſon or company will be allowed to gain more than one of thoſe premiums.

Every perſon or company that has in former years gained three full premiums, under any particular article before mentioned, excepting for the drawings of damaſk patterns, will be debarred from competing.

The Truſtees reſerve to themſelves a power of giving ſuch part only of any premium as the performance ſhall appear to deſerve; and, in caſe of its not having any merit, no premium ſhall be allowed.

Every competitor muſt lodge along with his goods a ſealed note, expreſſing the manufacturer's name and deſignation, which will not be opened until the preferences are determined; and alſo an open invoice (having the ſame ſeal affixed to ſome part of it), mentioning the ſelling prices, without the maker's name. All the goods muſt be completely dreſſed and finiſhed for ſale; and every competitor who ſhall be found entitled to a premium, muſt make oath, before recovering payment, "That the goods with which he competed were Scots manufacture; that they never were preſented at any former competition; and that they were every way in terms of the regulations herein contained."

By Order of the Truſtees,
ROBT. ARBUTHNOT, Sec.

CLOSE-GATE BOTTLE GLASS-HOUSE.

THE Copartneriſhip carried on under the Firm of "the Owners of the Cloſe-Gate Bottle-Houſe," being diſſolved, the friends of the Houſe are hereby informed, that it will in future be carried on by ISAAC COOKSON, to whom all letters and orders addreſſed for Bottles or Crown Glaſs, at the Warehouſe in the Cloſe, will be punctually attended to.

Newcaſtle, 24th March, 1785.

KINCHEY BLEACHFIELD, 1785.

ALEXANDER STEWART and Co will lay down cloth as ſoon as the ſeaſon permits, and bleach at the following prices, viz.

per yd.		per yd.
800 and under, at	2½ d.	1600 and 1700	5 d.
900	2 d.	1800 and all above,	6 d.
1000	2½ d.	Damaſks	4 d.
1100	3 d.	Diapers, Cottons, and Cambricks	3 d.
1200	3½ d.	Lawns,	2½ d.
1300	4 d.	Twech	3 d. 4 d. and 5 d.
1400 and 1500	4½ d.		

Cloth for this field is taken in by George Dewar merchant, Luckenbooths, Edinburgh; John Ronaldſon grocer, oppoſite the Fountain well; Walter Scott merchant, Gallowmarket; George Veitch grocer, Briſto-ſtreet; John Lidlaw grocer, Leith; Robert Young merchant, Dalkeith; Robert Dickſon merchant, Muſſelburgh; John Haudon weaver, Preſtonpans; James Dalgleiſh weaver, Tranent; John Forreſt merchant, Haddington; Mrs Campbell and John Gaudiel, Dunbar; Robert Moir manufacturer, Ormiſton; and at the bleachfield—at all which places receipts will be given.

N. B. As the character of this field is ſo well eſtabliſhed, it is unneceſſary to ſay more, than that cloth ſhall be bleached as formerly, in the very beſt and neateſt manner.

WANTED TO GO TO LONDON IMMEDIATELY,

A CAREFUL MAN SERVANT, who has been uſed to travel, to attend a gentleman.—He muſt ſhave and dreſs hair. None need apply who cannot be well recommended for honeſty and ſobriety. Enquire of the Publiſhers. Not to be repeated.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM and JOHN DUNLOP in Company, Merchants in Greenock.

UPON the 27th of January laſt, the Court of Seſſion ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid William and John Dunlop, both as a Company and as Individuals, in terms of the ſtatute of the 23d of his preſent Majeſty. At a general meeting of the creditors on the 2d March current, Robert Allan merchant in Glaſgow, and Archibald Campbell merchant in Greenock, were elected truſtees; and their appointment confirmed by the Lord Ordinary on the bills the 29th curt.

The ſaid truſtees, therefore, in terms of the 31ſt ſection of the ſaid ſtatute, require all the creditors of the ſaid William and John Dunlop, to lodge with them, the ſaid truſtees, their claims and vouchers or grounds of debt, with their oaths for proving the ſame, in terms of the ſaid ſtatute, betwixt and the 27th of October next, being the day when nine kalendar months from the date of the interlocutor awarding the ſequeſtration expire; with certification to thoſe creditors who ſhall neglect to comply with this requiſition, that they ſhall not be entitled to any ſhare in the firſt diſtribution of the bankrupts ſequeſtrated eſtate.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of WILLIAM LOVE, Horſe Merchant or Dealer in Warrickhill.

UPON the application of the ſaid William Love, with concurrence of William Dickie of Warrix, one of his creditors, Lord Elliock Ordinary, upon the 23th inſtant, ſequeſtrated the whole real and perſonal eſtate of the ſaid William Love, wherever ſituated; and appointed his creditors to meet at Kilmarnock, in the houſe of John Howie innkeeper there, upon the 8th day of April next, at twelve o'clock noon, in order to their chuſing an interim factor upon the ſaid ſequeſtrated eſtate, in terms of the ſtatute; of which this notice is given.

NOTICE

To the CREDITORS of THOMAS ANDERSON, Weaver in Bannockburn.

THESE are requiring all his Creditors who have not already lodged their claims and grounds of debt againſt him, with the oaths of verity thereon, to lodge the ſame, betwixt and the 15th day of May next, with Alexander Paterſon merchant in Bannockburn, the factor or truſtee; with certification, thoſe who fail will be cut out of the ſhare of the funds then to be divided. Not to be repeated.

Second Notice—First Term.

THAT in the proceſs of Ranking and Sale, at the inſtance of James Spence merchant in Stromneſs and others, with concourſe of his Majeſty's Advocate, againſt John Tulloch merchant in Stromneſs, and his creditors, the Lord Henderland, Ordinary thereto, by interlocutor dated 3d March 1785, nominated the Lord Alva of courſe, to be Ordinary to the ranking of the ſaid creditors, and alſo aſſigned the 15th day of June next, to the whole creditors to produce all their rights, claims, and diligences, competent to them reſpectively, againſt the bankrupt or his eſtate, and that for the FIRST TERM; with certification as in a reduction and improbation; and ordained this intimation to be made in the Caledonian Mercury and Edinburgh Evening Courant, once every week for three weeks ſucceſſively, immediately after the date hereof, to the end it may come to the knowledge of all parties concerned. R. C. ROSS.

JUDICIAL SALE OF LANDS
IN THE STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD by public roup, (by authority of the Court of Seſſion) within the Parliament or New Seſſion Houſe of Edinburgh, upon Wedneſday the 22d day of June, 1785, between the hours of four and ſeven afternoon,

The following parts of the lands and eſtate which belonged to the deceaſed Colonel Patrick Gordon of Kingſgrange.

LOT I. The property of the Lands of WARDMEADOW, lying in the pariſh and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The free rent of theſe lands is eſtimated at 81 11 s. 11 d. 8-12ths, and the upſet price, being twenty-two years purchaſe of that rental, is, - - - L. 189 3 1

LOT II. The Lands of NETHER KILQUHANIDY, lying in the pariſh of Kirkpatrick-Durham, and ſtewartry foreſaid.

The free proven rental of theſe lands, after all deductions, is, 120 l. 5 s. 4 d. 2-12ths, and the upſet price, being twenty-three years purchaſe of that rental, is. - - L. 2973 2 11 10-12ths

The lands of Wardmeadow hold of a ſubject. The lands of Nether Kilquhanidy hold of the Crown, and afford a qualification upon the old extent. The proprietor has right to the teinds.

The eſtate conſiſts moſtly of a dry kindly ſoil; and although a good deal has been done in the way of incloſing, planting, &c. it is ſtill capable of great improvement. It lies near the great military road leading from Carliſle by Dumfries to Portpatrick, within twelve miles of Dumfries, and about the ſame diſtance from Kirkcudbright, and within five miles or thereby of the port called "Dub of Haſs," which is a conveniently ſituated harbour for veſſels of conſiderable burden, and has been conveniently ſhipped, and lime imported from the Engliſh coaſt, at a very moderate expence, there being an excellent road between the eſtate and the Dub of Haſs.

The articles of roup, &c. are to be ſeen in the office of Mr Alexander Stevenſon, one of the depute clerks of Seſſion. And perſons deſirous of further information may apply to John Tait junior, writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh, agent in the ſale; or John Clarke, junior, writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate; either of whom will ſhow the preſent and proven rentals.

SALE OF LANDS IN DUMFRIES-SHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, upon Thurſday the 14th of July 1785, between the hours of five and ſix afternoon,

The Lands and Eſtate of KIRKMICHAEL and GLENAE, lying within the pariſhes of Kirkmachael and Tinwald, and county of Dumfries, either together, or in the lots following, or in ſuch other lots as ſhall be agreed upon.

LOT I.

The lands and barony of Kirkmicheal, lying within the pariſh of Kirkmichael, the free rent of which, amounts to about, L. 818 0 0

LOT II.

The lands of Fultown, Smithtown, Auchenflower-hill, Townhead, and Townfoot of Dalruſcan, Colympans, and Hecket-hill, and Upper and Nether Carſe, lying within the pariſh of Tinwald, the free rent of which amounts to about, 530 0 0

The rent of both Lots, L. 1348 0 0

And beſides the rent, the whole tenants on the eſtate, excepting of two farms, are bound to pay the land-tax, and other public burdens.

The eſtate extends from ten to within four miles and a half of Dumfries.—The great road lately made from Edinburgh to Dumfries by Moffat, runs through the heart of it.—The whole eſtate, except part of one farm is arable. It lies compact, in the midſt of a pleaſant country, well ſituated for lime, either from Dumfries, or from the lime works at Cloſeburn, at about ſix miles diſtance. The crops which it produces, both of wheat and oats, are remarkable in quality; and Dumfries and Annan, in the neighbourhood, are inexhauſtible markets for grain, both for home conſumption and exportation.

There is a good manſion-houſe on the eſtate, pleaſantly ſituated on the banks of the water of Ae, and the policy and incloſures are extenſive and beautiful.

There is a large orchard well ſtocked, and a great deal of wood on the ground, both old and young. The farm-houſes are new-built, and upon the beſt plans.

The whole Eſtate holds of the Crown, and affords ſeveral freehold qualifications. The title-deeds are perfectly clear; the whole teinds are valued; the teinds of the lands in the pariſh of Tinwald are exhauſted by the ſtipend payable to the miniſter; and the proprietor has right to the teinds of the lands in the pariſh of Kirkmichael.

The title-deeds, articles of roup, rentals, and current leaſes, are to be ſeen in the hands of John Tait junior writer to the ſignet, Edinburgh; and copies of the articles of roup, &c. are alſo lodged with James Graham writer in Dumfries, factor upon the eſtate; and to either of them, or to the proprietor at Kirkmichael houſe, or Mr John Hay accomptant in Edinburgh, perſons deſirous of further information may apply.

☞ Mr Hay has power to ſell by private bargain.

PREMIUMS
GIVEN BY THE HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF EDINBURGH.

The objects of this Society, which was inſtituted in February 1784, are, among others,

I. An enquiry into the preſent ſtate of the Highlands and Iſlands of Scotland, and the condition of their inhabitants.

II. An enquiry into the means of their improvement, by eſtabliſhing towns and villages—by facilitating communication through different parts of the Highlands of Scotland by roads and bridges—advancing agriculture, and extending fiſheries—introducing uſeful trades and manufactures—and by an exertion to unite the efforts of the proprietors, and call the attention of government towards the encouragement and proſecution of theſe beneficial purpoſes.

IN order to procure all poſſible *information* on the objects of this inſtitution, ſo as to direct the future conduct of the Society, in judging what branches of improvement lay the moſt immediate claim to their attention, and by what modes they may be moſt effectually encouraged, they have *reſolved*, That the Premiums agreed to be given at laſt general meeting, ſhall be applied for the general purpoſes of obtaining *Eſſays* n the important ſubject of the *Fiſheries*, and other public objects falling within their plan, and encouraging a ſpirit of improvement with regard to agriculture, and the eſtabliſhment of manufactures, &c. by a few honorary marks of diſtinction, and premiums to perſons promoting or engaged in theſe different branches of induſtry.

Accordingly, the following have been fixed on, as articles for which the premiums voted by the Society for this year are to be given, viz.

I. *Eſſays relative to Agriculture—Management of Black Cattle Farms—Incloſures, &c.*

I. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the general œconomy and management of Black Cattle Farms under a breeding ſtock; including the conduct and management of the dairy; with the moſt effectual methods of curing or preventing diſeaſes to which ſuch cattle are ſubject;—a Gold Medal.

II. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the proportion and degree in which incloſures are proper and expedient upon Highland farms, under a breeding ſtock; with the kinds of incloſure moſt adviſeable; and the beſt and quickeſt method of executing them;—a Gold Medal.

III. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the kinds and methods of Cultivating Graſſes and Green crops, ſuited to the ſoil and climate of the Highlands; and the ſupport of cattle during the winter; and on the kinds of grain fit to be raiſed in the Highlands; particularly the kinds of oats moſt proper to be provided for ſeed, in different parts of that country, and the proportion in which the ſeeds of both oats and bear ſhould be annually changed; and the mode of chuſing that part of their own growth proper to be uſed;—a Gold Medal.

IV. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the means of ſupplying the want of Coal, and providing fuel on a Highland eſtate, from its moſſes or otherwiſe, with the ſmalleſt loſs of time and trouble to the tenants;—a Gold Medal.

V. To the proprietor who ſhall have executed the greateſt extent of Incloſure, by ſtone or other fences, of the kind and conſtruction that ſhall be moſt approved by the Society, and on lands occupied by tenants from firſt April 1784, to firſt October 1785;—a Gold Medal.

N. B. An account of the extent, and mode of incloſure, ſigned by the proprietor, and certified by the miniſter of the pariſh and a neighbouring juſtice of the peace, to be lodged with the Secretary of this Society by 1ſt December 1785.

II. *Eſſays relative to Fiſheries.*

I. Beſt well authenticated and approved account of the Scots Fiſheries, in all their branches—of the number of veſſels, boats, and ſeamen employed; and the average quantity and value of Fiſh caught and cured in them; with the method of providing ſalt, caſks, and other neceſſary articles in the eaſieſt and cheapeſt manner, and of eſtabliſhing ſtores of ſuch articles at proper ſtations;—And any alterations on our ſalt laws, which appear to be material for the purpoſes of the fiſhery;—a Gold Medal.

II. Beſt well-authenticated and approved account of the Dutch Herring Fiſhery; its preſent ſtate in number of veſſels and ſeamen employed, and average quantity and value of the herrings caught and cured; with the conſtruction of their veſſels;—Their methods of fiſhing in deep ſea;—The nature of the ſalt uſed; Method of curing and packing their herrings, and their laws and regulations reſpecting theſe articles:—a Gold medal.

III. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the preſent ſtate of Salt manufacture in Scotland, and the means of improving it, particularly for the purpoſe of our fiſhery; and the degree in which it admits of being eſtabliſhed on the coaſts of the Highlands and Iſles;—a Gold Medal.

III. *Eſſays relative to Manufactures.*

I. Beſt well authenticated and approved account of the preſent ſtate of Manufactures in the Highlands of Scotland, particularly Woollen and Linen, with the preſent markets for the ſame;—Pointing out the branches of theſe and other manufactures beſt adapted to the different parts of the Highlands, and the means beſt calculated for their introduction and improvement;—a Gold medal.

In this article the Society have particularly in view, the employment of women for ſpinning linen yarn.

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II. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the preſent ſtate of the Kelp manufactures; with a view of the quantity and value, made in the Highlands and Iſles; and on the beſt approved method of preparing, and the moſt probable means of extending and improving the manufacture;—a Gold Medal.

IV. *Eſſays relative to Mines and Minerals.*

I. Beſt and approved eſſay on thoſe appearances which ſhould encourage proprietors to [illegible]—a Gold Medal.

II. To the firſt proprietor in the Highlands or Iſles, who ſhall ſink for, and make diſcovery of, a workable coal on his property;—a Gold Medal.

V. *Eſſays relative to Villages.*

I. Beſt and approved eſſay on the circumſtance which ſhould determine the ſituation for villages, either on the coaſts or in the inland parts of the Highlands. The proper meaſures to be adopted by Government or the Society, for their general encouragement, or by the proprietors, in making ſuch eſtabliſhments; and the proper method of providing the ſettlers with ground for building, and other purpoſes, and ſecuring to them a ſupply of neceſſaries during the infancy of ſuch eſtabliſhments;—a Gold Medal.

VI. *Eſſays relative to Roads and Bridges.*

I. Beſt and approved Eſſay on the preſent ſtate of the military and other roads in the Highlands, and the proper plans to be adopted by the proprietors, in the application of the ſtatute-labour, and other county-funds to the extenſion and improvement of other roads in the country, and the erection of bridges upon them, and the degree in which it would be proper for the Highland counties to obtain local acts of Parliament, ſuited to their different circumſtances;—a Gold Medal.

N. B. The Eſſays to be lodged with the Secretary of this Society, on or before the 1ſt day of November next. It is requeſted, that there be prefixed to each eſſay ſome motto, device, or diſtinguiſhing mark; and that along with ſuch eſſay, the author ſend a ſealed note, containing his name and place of abode, and inſcribed on the back with the motto, device, or diſtinguiſhing mark prefixed to the Eſſay. None of the ſealed notes will be opened, except thoſe relative to the preferred eſſays.

VII. *To Proprietors for Linen and Woollen Manufactures*

I. To the proprietor who has eſtabliſhed an woollen manufacture on his eſtate, employing the greateſt number of looms;—a Gold Medal.

II. To the proprietor who ſhall eſtabliſh, or procure to be eſtabliſhed, an woollen manufacture on his eſtate, employing the greateſt number of looms, *within three years* of this date;—a Gold Medal.

III. To the proprietor who, betwixt the 1ſt of October laſt, and the 1ſt of October 1785, ſhall have brought and ſettled on his eſtate, a perſon properly qualified to prepare the wool, knit, and teach the knitting of ſtockings of the ſame, after the Aberdeen or Shetland method, or both; and on whoſe eſtate the greateſt quantity ſhall be made;—a Gold Medal.

IV. To the proprietor who has eſtabliſhed a linen manufacture on his eſtate, employing the greateſt number of looms;—a Gold Medal.

V. To the proprietor who ſhall eſtabliſh, or procure to be eſtabliſhed, a Linen manufacture upon his eſtate, employing the greateſt number of looms, *within three years*;—a Gold Medal

VIII. *To Linen and Woollen Manufacturers.*

VI. To the manufacturer or company, who has eſtabliſhed an *woollen manufacture*, employing the greateſt number of looms in the Highlands;—a Gold Medal.

VII. To the manufacturer, or company, who has eſtabliſhed a *linen manufacture*, employing the greateſt number of looms;—a Gold Medal.

N. B. Proprietors and Manufacturers will take notice, that, in competing for the Premiums, they muſt tranſmit to the Secretary of this Society, an account of the manufactures ſo eſtabliſhed, ſpecifying the number of looms employed.—Proprietors are to ſign the account of the manufactures eſtabliſhed or procured by them or others, which is alſo to be certified by the miniſter of the pariſh and a neighbouring juſtice of peace; and, in the ſame way, the manufacturer is to ſubſcribe his account, and get it certified by the miniſter and juſtice, as above; and theſe accounts ſo certified, relative to Articles I. III. IV. VI. and VII. muſt be lodged with the Secretary, on or before the 1ſt day of October next. The time for reporting, as to the articles for which three years are allowed, will be afterwards advertiſed.

IX. *Premiums in Money to Actual Farmers and Tenants, for the following Articles, relative to Agriculture.*

I. Premium of one guinea, and ten pounds weight of clover ſeed, to each of five tenants in the counties of Orkney, Caithneſs, Sutherland, *the Highland diſtricts* of Roſs, Inverneſs, Nairn, Elgin, Banff, Aberdeen, Perth, Stirling, Dunbarton, Argyle, and Bute, that ſhall have the greateſt proportion of their arable land under a crop from ſown clover and rye-graſs ſeed, in the year 1785;—that proportion not being leſs than half a Scots acre, and the quantity of arable land poſſeſſed by the perſon having that half acre, or more, under a crop of ſown graſs for ſaid year, not being leſs than two, or more than twelve Scots acres, L. 5 5 0

N. B. Theſe Premiums not to extend to perſons living in market-towns, or paying a rent of twelve ſhillings *per* acre, and upwards.

II. To three actual farmers, who ſhall raiſe the greateſt weight of hay, upon one acre of Scots meaſure, of ſown graſs, in ſaid counties or Highland diſtricts on land ſo laid down, three guineas each, - - - - 9 9 0

III. A Premium of one guinea, and five pounds turnip ſeed, to each of five tenants in the above-mentioned counties and Highland diſtricts, who ſhall have the greateſt proportion of their arable land under turnip in the year 1785;—that proportion not being leſs than a quarter of a Scots acre; and the quantity of arable land poſſeſſed by the perſon having that quarter of an acre, or more, under turnip, not being leſs than two, nor more than twelve Scots acres, - - 5 5 0

N. B. A certificate, ſubſcribed by the proprietor of the land or his factor, and the miniſter of the pariſh, to be held as evidence of the facts, and muſt be tranſmitted to the Secretary of the Society, on or before the 1ſt day of December next.

IV. To the perſon or company who ſhall raiſe the greateſt quantity of potatoes on one acre in ſaid counties or Highland diſtricts, - - - 3 3 0

N. B. An account of the mode of culture, and certificate of the quantity by weight, in the manner above-mentioned, muſt be tranſmitted to the Secretary on or before the 25th of December next.

V. To the farmer drawing the higheſt price for three year old ſtots that have not been houſed for the two laſt years, reared on his own farm, and ſold in Scotland, not under ten in number, and on a farm in the counties of Caithneſs and Sutherland, - - - - 10 10 0

N. B. A certificate of the price and number of cattle mentioned in this article, muſt be ſubſcribed by the purchaſer, and atteſted by two creditable witneſſes, whoſe deſignations, or profeſſions or employments, muſt be mentioned; and their certificate tranſmitted to the Secretary, on or before the 25th day of December next. The premium will be given for a different diſtrict next year.

VI. To the actual farmer in Mull, or any of the iſlands to the northward, or upon the coaſt from Oban in Argyleſhire, round to Dornock in the ſhire of Sutherland, who ſhall raiſe and dreſs the greateſt quantity of clean ſkutched Flax, fit for the heckle from one Scots ſtatute acre, - - 5 5 0

N. B. Every perſon who competes for this premium, muſt tranſmit to the Secretary, on or before the 1ſt day of February 1786, an affidavit before a juſtice of peace or other magiſtrate, or a certificate under the hands of the miniſter of the pariſh, aſcertaining in averdupois weight, the number of ſtones of Flax raiſed upon ſuch acre.

X. *Premiums in Money for Woollen Cloth, Stockings, and Spinning, &c.*

I. For the beſt ſpecimen of Woollen Cloth, not under three pieces, made in the counties or diſtricts above mentioned, being a coarſe ſtuff, fit for common uſe, in that part of the country, not exceeding 2 s. a yard; each piece not to be under twenty yards, - - - 5 5 0

II. For the ſecond beſt Woollen Cloth, ſpecimen to conſiſt of three pieces of the quality, price, and number of yards, with the laſt article, - - - 3 3 0

III. For the beſt parcel of Worſted Stockings, not under the number of twenty-four pairs, knitt in the Highlands of Scotland, and well ſhaped, worth from 1 s. to 2 s. each pair *, 3 3 0

IV. To the Spinner who ſhall produce the beſt ſample of Worſted, fit for the manufacture of ſtockings, ſpun in the Highlands of Scotland, - - 3 3 0

N. B. Specimens of the four laſt articles muſt be lodged with the Secretary, on or before the 1ſt day of December next.—Competitors are to fix upon their ſpecimens ſome diſtinguiſhing mark; and, at the ſame time, tranſmit a ſealed note, containing their name and places of abode, and inſcribed with the diſtinguiſhing mark fixed on their ſpecimens.

By order of the Directors,

JOHN LESLY, Depute Secretary.

To be SOLD by roup or auction, within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wednesday the 22d day of June 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

THE Lands and Barony of BARNTON and KING's CRAMOND, and the Lands of WHITEHOUSE, all

lying contiguous, in the county of Mid Lothian, holding blench of the Crown, and rated in the ceſs-books at 1922l. Scots.

On the lands of Barnton there is a capital manſion houſe, with offices, gardens, and pleaſure grounds, laid out with taſte, all in complete repair, and fit for the immediate accommodation of any Nobleman or Gentleman's family.

The eſtate contains about 590 Scots acres, ſubſtantially incloſed and ſubvided. The preſent rent is about 950l. excluſive of the manſion houſe; but, on the expiry of the current leaſes, a riſe of from 300l. to 400l. may be expected, as grounds in this part of the country now let at above 50s. per acre.

There are alſo good manſion houſes, with offices and gardens, at King's Cramond and Whitehouſe.

The ſituation of the houſe of Barnton is moſt deſirable, four miles from Edinburgh, and half a mile from the ſea port of Cramond, in a rich, populous, well-cultivated country, commanding an extenſive proſpect of the ſea and frith of Forth, with many iſlands and much ſhipping; alſo the town of Edinburgh, and the other towns and villages, and Noblemens and Gentlemens ſeats, along the coaſt of Lothian, and on the oppoſite coaſt of Fife; altogether forming a moſt beautiful and variegated landſcape.

The iſland of Cramond, one of the largeſt in the Frith, with the oyſter ſcalps and fiſhings around it, is part of the eſtate.

The progreſs of writs are clear, and may be ſeen in the hands of John Campbell writer to the ſignet.

Alexander Farquharſon, accountant in Edinburgh, will ſhow a plan of the eſtate, with the tacks, rental, and conditions of ſale; he will inform as to farther particulars, and will be ready to treat and ſell by private bargain at any time previous to the day of roup.

JUDICIAL SALE
OF LANDS IN THE SHIRE OF DUMFRIES AND STEWARTRY OF KIRKCUDBRIGHT.

TO be SOLD within the Parliament or New Seſſion-houſe of Edinburgh, on Thurſday the ſeventh day of July 1785, between the hours of four and ſix in the afternoon,

The LANDS and others after-mentioned, which belonged to WILLIAM KIRKPATRICK of Conheath, merchant in Dumfries, viz.

LOT I. The five pound Land of CONHEATH, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Carlaverock, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rental, after all deductions, is 145l. 4s. 1d. and the proven value at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, (which is to be the upſet price), is 3194l. 9s 10d.

Theſe Lands, which hold of the Duke of Queenſberry for payment of two ſhillings Scots of feu-duty, are delightfully ſituated near the mouth of the river Nith, commanding an extenſive proſpect of the Solway Frith and Engliſh coaſt; and as they have the means of improvement at hand, they may, at a moderate expence, be greatly increaſed in value.

They lie about four meaſured miles below the town of Dumfries, and the harbour belonging to that burgh is adjoining; ſo that the ſituation of the lands is in every reſpect commodious and agreeable. A purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion at Whitſunday 1786.

LOT II. The four-pound ſix-ſhilling and eight-penny land of BALGRAY and BALGRAY WOOD, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Applegirth, and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rental thereof, after all deductions, is 139l. 12s. 9d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, at twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, (which is to be the upſet price), is 3072l. 1s. 1d. 4-12ths.

Theſe Lands hold of the Marquis of Annandale for the yearly payment of 4l. 6s. 8d. Scots of feu-duty; and a purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion of them at Whitſunday 1786.

LOT III. The Lands of NEWTON, and teinds thereof, lying within the pariſh of Terregles and ſtewartry of Kirkcudbright.

They hold of the family of Nithſdale for payment of one penny Scots yearly, if aſked allenarly.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 67l. 17s. 3d. and the proven value, being twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 1492l. 19s. 6d.

Theſe Lands lie about a mile and a half from the town of Dumfries, are capable of great improvement, and a purchaſer may enter to the natural poſſeſſion at Whitſunday 1786.

LOT IV. OVER GLENKILN and BLACKCLEUGH LAMPHIT, and two fifths of NETHER GLENKILN, and teinds thereof, lying in the pariſh of Kirkmichael and ſhire of Dumfries.

The proven rent, after all deductions, is 122l. 11s. 10d. 4-12ths; and the proven value, being twenty-two years purchaſe of that rent, is 2697l. 11d. 4-12ths.

Theſe Lands hold blench of the Crown.

The articles of roup, title-deeds, and a plan and meaſurement of the Lands of Conheath and Newton, are to be ſeen in the office of Alexander Stevenſon, depute-clerk of Seſſion; and perſons wanting further information may apply to Hugh Corrie writer to the ſignet, agent in the ſale, or David Newal writer in Dumfries, the factor.

SALE of LANDS in FIFE.
TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC ROUP OR AUCTION,

Within the Exchange Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 4th day of May 1785, betwixt the hours of ſix and ſeven afternoon,

THE Lands and Eſtate of RATHAILET, lying in the pariſh of Kilmenny, and county of Fife.

The eſtate conſiſts of upwards of 600 acres of land, the greateſt part of which is arable, and of moſt excellent ſoil. It is ſet in leaſe to one tenant, of which there are 14 years to run after Martinmas next, at the yearly rent of 315 l. Sterling. The arable part of the eſtate is incloſed either with hedges and ditches, or with ſtone walls lately built, and very ſufficient. The other parts of the lands are either covered with planting, which is very valuable, or affords excellent paſture for ſheep.

There is a ſmall Manſion-houſe upon the eſtate, with a large Garden, and a fine farm-ſteading lately built, and in very good condition. The eſtate is very conveniently ſituated, both for manure and for market, as there are plenty both of lime and marle in the neighbourhood. It lies within three ſhort miles of Cupar, two from the harbour of Balmerino, and three from Woodhaven, on the ſouth ſide of the river Tay, oppoſite to Dundee.

The purchaſer will have right to vote for a member of parliament for the county of Fife.

The progreſs of writs, and articles of ſale, to be ſeen in the hands of George Imlach writer in Edinburgh, who will inform as to further particulars, and will be ready to treat and ſell by private bargain, at any time previous to the day of roup.

SALE OF LANDS IN BERWICKSHIRE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within John's Coffeehouſe, Edinburgh, on Wedneſday the 29th day of June next, betwixt the hours of five and ſeven o'clock afternoon,

The Lands and Barony of EDROM, with the teinds, parſonage, and vicarage thereof, lying in the pariſh of Edrom, and ſheriffdom of Berwick, on which there is a good manſion-houſe, finiſhed in the modern taſte, and proper for the accommodation of a genteel family; there is a convenient ſet of office-houſes, an excellent double pigeon-houſe, and there are two gardens upon the premiſſes, each conſiſting of an acre of ground.

This eſtate conſiſts of 807 acres Engliſh meaſure. The lands are exceedingly fertile, and almoſt the whole eſtate is incloſed, and ſubdivided with good and thriving hedges or ſtone fences.—The tacks of the farm of Newton of Edrom, and Edrom Weſtmains, expire at Whitſunday 1786, and the other tacks on the eſtate expire at Martinmas 1786 and Candlemas 1787, except a tack of Edrom Eaſtmains, which continues for the life of the preſent tenant, and for three years after; it is believed the preſent tenant is above 80 years of age.—There will be a very conſiderable riſe of rent on the whole eſtate.—The lands are capable of great improvement, abound with plenty of marle, are well ſituated for lime, and there are good free-ſtone quarries upon the lands.

This eſtate is moſt delightfully ſituated, within two meaſured miles of the town of Dunſe, where there is a good weekly market, and the great road from Dunſe to Berwick and Eyemouth runs through the lands.—There are good farm houſes and office-houſes upon each farm. The water of Whittader, which runs on the north of the eſtate, affords excellent angling for trout and ſalmon, and on the eſtate there is plenty of game. The lands hold of the Crown, and are valued in the ceſs books at 720l. 6s. 3d.

The lands will be ſold either jointly or ſeparately, as purchaſers ſhall incline; and, if the purchaſer chooſes, a conſiderable part of the price may be allowed to remain in his hands.

For further particulars, apply to John Bogue, writer in Edinburgh, or Alexander Chriſtie, jun. writer in Dunſe, who will ſhow a plan and ſurvey of the eſtate, with the rental and progreſs of writings, which is clear and complete; and to whom, any perſon inclining to make a private bargain for any part of the eſtate, may apply.

A HOUSE, GARDENS, AND OFFICES,
IN THE TOWN OF MONTROSE.

TO be SOLD by public roup, within the houſe of George Bean vintner in Montroſe, upon Friday the 20th day of May next, betwixt the hours of five and ſix in the afternoon,

All and Hail theſe Fore, Middle, and Back Tenements of Land, now converted into one houſe, with the gardens and offices thereto belonging, lying on the weſt ſide of the Caſtlegate of Montroſe, lately occupied by the deceaſed Sir James Nicholſon of Glenbervie, Barronet, and conſiſting of a dining room, drawing room, parlour, two bed rooms, and pantry, on the firſt floor; three bed rooms and ſervants apartments above; and a large commodious kitchen, ſervants room, and three cellars on the ground flat; and within the cloſe, a ſtable and hay-loft, brewhouſe, laundry, and hen-houſes. The gardens are divided into three, and neatly laid out and incloſed with high ſtone and brick walls, and properly ſtocked with fruit trees.

The progreſs of writs, and articles, and conditions of roup, are to be ſeen in the hands of William Bailie writer in Montroſe, to whom any perſon intending a private bargain may apply.

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